

PRESS RELEASE

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DEFENDANT PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT FROM LABOR UNION

RE: UNITED STATES v. LYNN R. LANPHEAR

Terrance P. Flynn, United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, announced today that Lynn R. Lanphear, age 63, of 14 Jackson Park, Pittsford, New York, plead guilty in front of the Honorable Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court Judge, to embezzlement from a labor union, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 501, which carries a maximum of 5 years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard A. Resnick, who handled the case, stated that from 1995 to 2003 Lanphear was the president of the Graphic Communications, Local Union #503-M, which is an independent labor organization engaged in an industry affecting commerce, as evidenced by a collective bargaining agreement with Hammer Lithograph Corporation, an employer engaged in interstate commerce.

Between March 1995 and July 2003, Lanphear embezzled the amount of \$8,441.29 from the labor union by receiving duplicate reimbursement expenses from the labor union for expenses that he had already received reimbursement from the international labor

organization.

The conviction in this case was the culmination of an investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards, under the direction of Joseph S. Wasik, District Director.

Sentencing for Lanphear is scheduled for August 28, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in front of District Judge Michael A. Telesca.